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Memo to: Contracting Officer

Subject: Telephone conversation with [redacted] Hycon

1. As a result of telecon with [redacted] Hycon 16 May 1957 the following facts were established.

A. [redacted] informed Bernie 15 May via telecon that Navy requests a Hycon Tech. Rep. be at Johnsville when tests are run with 732 camera. Bernie suggested Hycon Rep. [redacted] pick up 732 camera [redacted] and carry it with him to Johnsville.

Action: I informed Bernie 1. Navy would have to stand east of Tech Rep. and 2. Proj. prefers Navy sign for camera [redacted]

B. Outlined plan to Bernie regarding return of 731 cameras from each of the A-1 configurations at detachments.

Action: He approves action and will build five (5) boxes which will be used to ship individual 731 cameras back from detachments. He was informed FOG would pay cost of construction of wooden boxes. Cost should be small. Box has been designed and one constructed (takes about 4 hours to build). Each detachment will also ship back 2 magazines (HM-731) with each camera. Magazines have their own carrying cases.

C. Bernie states Tracker No. 1 is at Hycon and is not in best of condition.

Action: Told him to return it to P & E for overhaul. Called [redacted] afternoon of 16 May and told him Tracker No. 1 would be shipped to him for overhaul, however prior to actual work we wanted cost estimate. In event cost was too high we would not approve overhaul. Tom agreed to this. [redacted] was in his office at the time.

D. [redacted] will be in Washington 20 May 1957 and [redacted] will be here 27 May 1957.

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